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**Invention: A METHOD FOR DETECTING VARIANT HBV**

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
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